

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Changes to the State Medicaid Plan

The Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to amend its Medicaid State Plan effective January 1, 2011 to implement an eligibility change for certain low-income adults.

Under state plan amendment 11-002, the Department of Social Services has proposed to amend Attachment 2.2A of the Connecticut Medicaid State Plan pertaining to eligibility. For the low-income adults added to Medicaid under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the Department did not count the income of the parents of 19- and 20- year old individuals living with their parents. The Department now intends to amend its eligibility methodology to count the income of the parents of 19- and 20-year old individuals who reside with their parents. Parents' earned income will be subject to the \$150 employment expense deduction; unearned income will be counted in full.

The fiscal impact of this change has not yet been determined.

Copies of the proposed changes may be obtained at each of the DSS's regional offices and on the DSS web site: www.dss.state.ct.us. Go to "Publications" and then to "News and Updates." For problems, please contact 860-424-5112.

Written comments must be received by January 25, 2011 and should be sent to the following address:

Bureau of Assistance Programs, Division of Adult Services
Re: State Plan Amendment for LIA Eligibility
Department of Social Services
25 Sigourney Street, 10th Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

State: CONNECTICUT

Agency*

Citation(s)

Groups Covered

A. Mandatory Coverage – Categorically Needy and Other Required Special Groups (Continued)

In determining whether an individual’s income is at or below the State’s income standard for this group, the State will use the following methodology:

 The income rules of the SSI program.

 The income rules of the SSI program, and the following less restrictive income disregards and exclusions than are used by SSI.

 X A methodology based on rules other than those of the SSI program. The methodology the State will use is described below.

Disregard an additional 12% of FPL as a high shelter deduction for individuals in Region A as described in Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A.

Disregard \$150 of monthly earned income.

Disregard all income for the three month period that begins with the first month that the individual would otherwise become ineligible solely due to an increase in earned income.

Count the income of parents of individuals age 19 and 20 who reside with their parents.

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